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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—7.

Part B. for January 1898.

SUBJECT.

Land to Mr. Morris and other European gentlemen for coffee cultivation

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Sl 1. From the D. C. Mysore Dis.
No. 563 Dt. 15-9-96.
Submits reports on the application of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. of Madras for land for coffee cultivation in the Chamarajanagar Taluk.

Sl 2. From Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.
Dr. C. Dt. 8-10-96.
Submits copy of a letter addressed by them to the Deputy S. Commissioner, Mysore, applying for 8000 acres of land for coffee cultivation in the Chamarajanagar Taluk and solicits to take early action in the matter.

3. To the Conservator of Forests.

No. 5277 / F.T. 22-95 Dt. 8-12-96.

Requests to favour Govt. with his opinion as to the advisability of acceding to the application made by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. for the grant of 40 square miles of land for coffee cultivation.

Sl 4. From the Conservator of Forests.

No. 2149 / 181 Dt. 24-12-96.

States that he does not think it advisable to grant the land applied for.

Sl 5. From the Dr C. Mysore.

No. 1539 Dt. 15-4-97.

Submits with his opinion 12 applications from certain European gentlemen for lands in the Chamarajanagar Taluk for coffee cultivation.

Sl 6. To the Conservator of Forests (2) To the Dr C. Mysore (3) Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. Madras.

No. 6905-7 / R 2250 Dt. 26-1-98.

States that the Govt cannot sanction the granting the land applied for, as the State Forest of which it forms a part requires to be thoroughly explored and its resources investigated, before applications for cultivation can be considered.

Sl 7. To the Dr C. Mysore (2) The Conservator of Forests.

No. 6908-9 / R 2251 Dt. 26-1-98.

States that the 12 applications above referred to cannot be entertained

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B. N. Narasimha Iyengar

SECTION 1 B

FILE No. 2879 96

SEP. No. 1 From

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 2134
Sec. No. 1560
15 SEP 96
DEWAN'S OFFICE

I cannot know when papers come to hand are such long delay.

The land in question forms part of a reserved forest - The District Forest officer has strongly objected to the grant thereof for coffee cultivation - The Conservator does not seem to have been consulted - Send the papers to him & ask him to favour Govt with his opinion as to the advisability or otherwise of according to the application made by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co.

15/9/96

Draft fwd.

8/12

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District.

(1)

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

Dated 15th
Despatched
Received
} September 1896

Enclosures No. Letter, memo & maps.

No. 563

Submitting reports on the application of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co for grants for land for Coffee Cultivation in the Kiggatnad Taluk.

Rev 1879/96

Retain the Contour Sketch for reference when the Coffee Cultivation Rules are revised

7/10/96

Forest Branch.

Submitted for orders with reference to Govt Order dated 7/10/96

No. 563
Enclosures No. Revenue Map Letter

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Yedatore 5th September 1896.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Department.

SIR,

Messrs Arbuthnot and Co of Madras have applied, on their own behalf and on behalf of Mr Randolph Morris of Chamrajnagar, for 40 square miles, or over 25,000 acres of land in the Chamrajnagar taluk, for coffee cultivation. As it has been stated in the application that the Queen was pleased to furnish its submission when Mr Morris had an interview with him on the 4th August 1876, and as I have been asked to forward it to Government, I submit it herewith.

2. It will be seen from it and from the plan accompanying it that the land wanted is in the south of the Yelandur Jahagir and is bounded by the east and south by the British territory. Both of

of the 20,000 acres the applicants want 8,000 acres are required, it appears, for planting on the terms on which the Madras Government gives land for Coffee Cultivation on the Shevaroy hills, and the rest for a mere nominal assessment for grazing purposes." What the terms of the Madras Government are, are not known to me. But this piece of land adjoining the tract now applied for, and measuring 458 1/2 acres, have been given to the said Mr Morris on assessment at 1 rupee per acre. The land wanted being a part of the State Forest, the District Forest Officer was asked to give his opinion about the granting of the application. He, in his Memorandum No 125 of the 12th September 1865, very strongly opposes the application on the ground that the land applied for consists of fine forest trees. His memo: is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant

Deputy Commissioner
of the Nilgiris

Compd:
Ills.

SECTION K. W. (General Serial No. 30).

FILE No. 7894/96

SERIAL No. 2 From

Address: Assistant to

CAMP OFFICE OF THE
REG'D. NO. 7
CAMP No. 1
DATE Camp Bayur
10-10-96
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DIWAN OF MYSORE

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To

Dated 8th October 1896

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

Submitting copy of a letter addressed by them to the Deputy Commr. Hassan applying for 5000 acres of land for Coffee cultivation in the Chamraj. nagar Taluk & soliciting to take early action in the matter.

ARBUTHNOT & Co.,
MADRAS.

LONDON HOUSE,
F. MACKENZIE & Co.,
WINCHESTER HOUSE,
OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.

Madras, 8th October, 1896.

SIR K.SHESHADRI IYER, K.C.S.I,

DEWAN OF MYSORE,

MYSORE.

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which was despatched, on the 7th of August last, to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, under registered cover, together with a shaded copy of the topographical map referred to. Not having received any acknowledgment of our letter, we fear that possibly our application has not yet come before you, & we therefore write to request that early action may be taken in the matter & that we may be favoured with a reply to our application.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Arbuthnot & Co.

ARBUTHNOT & Co.,
MADRAS.

LONDON HOUSE,
P. MACGREGOR & Co.,
WINCHESTER HOUSE.
OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.

COPY.

Encl 6 to 2

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Madras, 7th August, 1896.

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District,

Mysore.

Sir,

We have the honor to submit an application-conjointly on behalf of ourselves and Mr Randolph Morris of Chamrajnagar- for some eight thousand acres of land, more or less, on the Bilgiri Rangan Hills in the Chamrajnagar Taluq, Mysore District, which we wish to take up for the cultivation of Coffee.

The land in question is bounded on the North by the Yelandur Jaghir; on the South by the British frontier; on the East by the British frontier; and on the West by the Westernmost slopes of the abovementioned Hills.

These boundaries, as just described, comprise an area of about forty square miles, or over twenty five thousand acres; but, we would wish the high ridges and precipitous parts, to be surveyed and excluded from the cultivable area of our holding. This would, we estimate, leave about eight thousand acres; and the balance we would like to hold also but on a merely nominal assessment for grazing purposes.

We may mention that Mr Morris had an interview with the Dewan on Tuesday last (the 4th instant) on this subject

Despatches forwarded. 6

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SECTION— L R

FILE No. 28926 From

SERIAL No. 3

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Rev. & Agr. Departments. (3)

To The Commissioner of Coorg in Mysore.

Dated 6th December 96

Despatched 9

Received ✓

General No. 5277

No. R. 7. 32. 95

Enclosure No. 4

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith in original (to be kindly returned) letter No. 565 dated 15th September 96 together with its enclosure, from the Dy. Comr. Coorg, and to request that the Commissioner will be so good as to favor Government with his opinion as to the advisability or otherwise of acceding to the application made by

† Copies to Collector
1. letter 87. 8/96 from Deputy Commissioner
2. Minute 8/2-7-96 by D.P. Officiating Mysore
+3 maps.

Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for the grant of
their application in the Chancery Suit from
Coffee cultivation.

8/12/96
Secretary.

JPB
8/12/96

SECTION L R Gen. 31.]

FILE No. 209/96

SER'AL No. 4 From

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
GL No. 2149
No. 282
4 JAN. 97
1896
DEWAN'S OFFICE

(4)

The Conservator of Forests
in Mysore

To The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Department

Dated
Despatched } 24th December 1896.
Received

General No. 2149
No. 181

Enclosure No. five

His no. 5277 / H 7 32-95 dated 8th
December 1896 re application
by Messrs Arbuthnot and Co.
for the grant of land in the
Chamrajnagar Taluk
for coffee cultivation rea-

States that he does not
think it advisable to grant
the land applied for.

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No. 2149 Enfive
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Office of the Conservator of
Forests in Mysore.

Dated Camp 26th December
1896.

From,

Colonel J. Campbell Walker,
Conservator of Forests
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General
Departments.

Sir.

(3)

Referring to your No: 5277
F.C.F. 32-95

of 8th Instant, (enclosures returned herewith) I have the honor to state that I could not recommend compliance with Messrs Arbuthnot and Mr Randolph Morris' request for the grant of 40 Square miles of the Chamarajapur State Forest for coffee cultivation and

thoroughly explored and their resources in the shape of timber and minor produce reported on. When we have full knowledge of the conditions it may be possible and even expedient to offer certain areas on lease for the cultivation of coffee. and I would suggest that persons who think might be informed that in that case their application would have priority and receive favorable consideration.

3. In connection with this matter and my recent letter on the grant of woodlands for coffee and Cardamom cultivation generally, I submit a complete file of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and Government of Madras re-grant of land on the

Shevaroys and Anamalais, which I have just received.

They contain all the arguments and most recent rulings on the subject and may I trust be found useful in dealing with the question, after which I beg that they may be returned to my Office

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
H Meuhrs Walker
Colonel
Conservator of Forests
in Mysore

SECTION E. K.

FILE NO. 29991 E.K.

SERIAL NO. 5

From

To

R.4 & 5

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
GL. No. 682
19 APR 97
DEWAN'S OFFICE

The Dewan Revenue Division
Bangalore District

(5)

The Secretary to the
Government of Bangalore
Revenue General Dept.

Dated 16th April 97.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1539
No.

Enclosure No. 24

97.182
2nd 19.1.97

Submitting with his opinion the application from certain European gentlemen for lands in the Chamraj Nadar taluq for coffee cultivation.

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19-4-97

Put
Govt
for orders
19/4/97

Myoore District

No. 1539.
Dn. 24

Deputy Commissioner's
Dated 15th April 1921
Myoore.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Myoore District.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue (Land) Dept.

Sir,

In submitting herewith for the orders of Government, the application (addressed to the Government through the undersigned) from Mr. Rangachariar, a retired pensioned Gentleman for certain kinds of grants of land in the Chamarajanagar Taluk for coffee cultivation, I have the honor to enclose a statement in this office letter No. 504 of the 15th September 1920, showing which it will be seen that the District Officer does not recommend the application in favour of granting the lands applied

Mr. Rangachariar
Mr. T. Patil.
H. M. C. Srinivasaiyengar
S. M. G. Naidu.
Inspector of Police
Supt.
J. M. R. Narasimhaiyengar
S. M. K. Subbaraya Setty
J. Lal. Ganga
D. M. Krishnaswamy
H. M. Venkatasubbaiyengar
R. M. Srinivasa Rao
Mr. Venkatasubbaiyengar

applied for by Messrs Meldrum & Co.
of Kuching on their own behalf
and on behalf of Mr Randolph
A. Isserie.

2. I consulted the District Forest
Officer again with respect to the
present applications. The lands
referred to therein are situate
within the State Forest of the Sibuan
Reg Bagan Salak and form part
of those originally applied for by
Messrs Meldrum & Co. The present
applications do not specify the
conditions of the grant, and the
total extent applied for by all
the twelve applicants is 3,150 acres.
The District Forest officer is of opinion
that the grant of these lands for agri-
cultivation is undesirable, and
that sanction has been accorded
by Government to the widening and
improving of the Pemper-Sibidjali
road and to the survey of the

Forest

Forest for private Accommodation &
Roads and Communications.
Which when completed
considerable profit is expected to
accrue to Government. In these
circumstances I am obliged to
decline the terms of the district
Forest officer, unless the Government
are pleased to grant the exceptions.
tions.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

Assistant Commissioner
Mysore District.

Coorg 44

SECTION L.K. Mysore
FILE No. 224 of 96-97
SERIAL No. 6

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Order No. 553 dated the 15th September 1896 from the Deputy Commr. Mysore District, submitting an application from Messrs. Abbattimal and Sons of Bangalore for 40 square miles of land in the Kanakapura taluk, for coffee cultivation

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Order No. 249 dated 31 the 24th December 1896 from the Conservator of Forests submitting a report on the above

Encl 2 to Conservator's
Encl 3 to Comm. 6905-7

Order thereon No. R.225
26.1.98
26. The Govt

Subject Dist 6

15-1-97

This asks permission for the application for land situated 1 mile from ___ I am not in favour of granting the extension of the land for plantation purposes as I am informed it is speculative ___ The file may be sent to Revd Secy for disposal

15/1/97

Submitted for orders in the Revenue dept.

16/1/97

Submitted to Secretary

16/1/97

Dated 16-1-97

19-1-97

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they cannot sanction the grant of
reserved ~~land~~ the land
applied for, as the State Forest which is
forms a large reserve
thoroughly explored and its resources
investigated before application for alienation
can be considered

[illegible] given for exemption
which
it forms a part of
Chamrajnagar
the State Forest.

4/1/97.

Secretary

14/1/97

To The Conservator
of Forests
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The Dy Commr
Mysore
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Recd
12/1/98

Recd
19/1/98
19. .

Recd: Secretary
and Govt Madras

Draft as fwd order

Read:— S (10)

Letter No 1539 dated 15th April 1897 from the Dy Commissioner, Mysore District, Submitting for orders the applications of Mr Randolphe A. Morris of the Attikan Estate, Chamarajnagar, and of 11 other gentlemen of Madras for the grant of 8,100 acres of land for coffee cultivation in the Chamarajnagar State Forest.

SECTION L. R.
FILE NO. 2894/96
SERIAL NO. 7

In 24

No 6908-9. R. 225-1 dt 26.1.98

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Order thereon:—

As the State Forest, of which the lands applied for form part, requires to be thoroughly explored and its resources investigated before applications for cultivation can be considered, the 12 applications above referred to ~~may be rejected~~ cannot be entertained

To The Dy Commr, Mysore &
the Conservator of Forests
in Mysore.

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Secretary

Mr Asst. to Rev. Bk.
The connected papers are Registn 71-7329-

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